

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Claims 13, 14, and 18 have been amended. In each case, the amendments are provided to correct formal matters in the presentation of the claims and should not require substantial effort on the part of the Office for review.

Claim 13 has been amended to delete a redundant phrase. Specifically, the phrase "further comprises calculating the priority function" has been deleted.

Claims 8 and 14 have been amended to be consistent with the disclosure and with Claims 1-7 and 12-13 where the channel state indicator is "for" the mobile stations, not "from" the mobile stations. See e.g., Claim 1 ("receiving a channel state indicator CSI for each mobile station") and Claim 12 ("a first set of instructions to obtain channel state indicators CSI for the mobile stations").

Claim 18 has been amended as well for consistency, where the claimed scheduling is scheduling transmission "to" the mobile stations, not "from" the mobile stations. See e.g., Claim 1 ("scheduling transmissions to the mobile stations according to the priority functions") and Claim 14 ("scheduling transmissions to the plural mobile stations according to a priority function").

Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number indicated below.

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